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Summons, Warrants, Recognizances, &c., for sale
at this office.

Inducements to Subscribers.
We will furnish **THE NEWS** and **EMPIRIST'S JOURNAL**
of AGRICULTURE, (price \$2.00) the best Agri-
cultural Journal in the North-west, one year for
three dollars and twenty-five cents. We make this
liberal offer with the hope of increasing our own
subscription list, and also that of an excellent agri-
cultural journal, which will be found to be adapted
to the wants of the farmers of Kansas.
Also, one copy of **THE NEWS** for one year
and one copy of the **ATLANTIC**, the great Boston
Monthly, one year for four dollars. The price of
the **ATLANTIC** alone, is three dollars.
Now is the time.

Land Warrants for sale at this office.

See notice of "stray cattle" in another
column.

Several parties of Buffalo hunters have
passed through this place during the past
week on their way south-west to the Osage
hunting grounds.

We had a call from our friend Mickel
of Waterloo, a few days since. He reports an
improved state of health on Forty-two
creek.

Mr. Farrah, proprietor of the Emporia
steam mill, is contemplating adding a lath
and shingle machine soon. This will be a
great convenience to the public.

The workmen in a new well on Commer-
cial street north of seventh avenue struck
a strong vein of pure water at a distance of
24 feet from the surface, on Thursday last.

We are pleased to record the appointment
by Gov. Denver of our new fellow-citizen,
Mr. J. M. Rankin, as County Attorney for
this county. We doubt not that Mr. R.
will prove a faithful and efficient officer.

The fall emigration has abated somewhat,
but is still considerable. During the past
week forty wagons, loaded with families and
household goods, with all the appendages
of stock, etc., have passed through Emporia,
on their way to the west, south and
south-west.

During the prayer meeting on last Thurs-
day evening, some rowdyish individual
amused himself by firing off a revolver near
the house in which it was being held, much
to the annoyance of those in attendance.—
We hope that we shall not be called upon
to record another such an exhibition.

W. H. Watkins delivers a lecture this eve-
ning in Emporia, on "Character." We
should be pleased to see a general turn out,
as the lecture will undoubtedly be an intel-
lectual treat worth enjoying.

The President has been commended very
highly for withdrawing the public lands of
Kansas from public sale, and his friends are
citing it as an evidence of his desire to be-
friend the squatters of Kansas. Very well,
if he was so desirous of befriending them
why did he advertise them for sale in the
first place?

Friend Shaw brings us bad news from
the Walnut and Whitewater. The settlers
are mostly sick, and the Osage Indians
trouble them severely by their depredations.
Nearly all their horses and many of their
cattle have been stolen, and the settlers are
too weak to protect themselves by driving
the Indians away. The prairies have mostly
been "burnt off," and the stock will gen-
erally have a hard time. Large numbers
of the settlers will winter on the Cotton-
wood and Neosho, and return in the spring.

On Wednesday night the 13th inst. the
money box of Walker's Lawrence and Em-
poria Express was stolen from the Whitney
House, Lawrence, where it had been left
for safe keeping. The box contained about
one hundred and fifty dollars in money, a
gold watch and chain, and 640 acres of
Land Warrants. No clue as to the thief or
whereabouts of the box and contents have
yet been found. The loss will probably
fall upon the proprietor of the Whitney
House, he having taken the box in charge.

The prairie fires have been raging fier-
cely during the past week in this vicinity.—
On Wednesday last the grass on the lower
side of the town site was burnt off. The tim-
ely exertions of the citizens prevented any
damage being done. On the north side of the
Neosho we understand that the grass has
been burnt off. The Americans town site
was burnt off on last Sunday—the fire run-
ning under the houses in some instances.—
No loss, however.

The prairies commenced burning earlier
than usual this season, and many persons
were entirely unprepared for them. The
consequence is that there has been much
damage done by the fires in various por-
tions of the Territory.

Free State Delegate Convention.

A Free State Delegate Convention will
be held in Lawrence, on Wednesday, Nov.
10th, 1886, for the purpose
1st. Of discussing the various ques-
tions connected with the present political
organizations of the Territory, and deter-
mining the true policy of the party; and
2d. Of considering the question of the
speedy admission of Kansas into the Union
as a Free State.

The apportionment of delegates is as fol-
lows:
Leavenworth county 13. Atchison 4.
Doniphan 7. Jefferson 4. Brown 2. Nema-
ha 2. Pottawatomie 2. Calhoun 2. Marshall
1. Washington 1. Riley 3. Clay 1. Dickin-
son 1. Davis 1. Wise 2. Butler and Hunter
2. Richardson 2. Breckinridge 3. Madison
1. Greenwood 1. Woodson 1. Coffey 3.
Weller 2. Shawnee 5. Douglas 3. Johnson
4. Lykins 4. Linn 4. Franklin 3. Anderson
3. Allen 2. Bourbon 4. McGee Dorn and
Godfrey 1. Arrapahoe and the western por-
tion of Kansas not otherwise attached 1,
making in all 100 delegates.

County and township committees are re-
quested to take early measures for the elec-
tion of delegates, in order that the conven-
tion may fairly represent the different con-
stituencies.
The people are invited to meet in Mass
Convention, at the same place, on Thurs-
day, Nov. 11th.
By order of the Central Committee.
J. BLOOD, Chm'n,
J. M. WINCHELL, Sec'y.

Meeting of the Free State Central Committee.

An adjourned meeting of the Free State
Central Committee will be held in Law-
rence on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, 1886, at 3
o'clock P. M. The members are earnestly
requested to be present.

J. BLOOD, Chm'n,
J. M. WINCHELL, Sec'y.

A Delicious Beverage.

A capital story is told of a dandified
cockney at Constantople, who traveled in-
to Koordistan, intending to copy Layard
and write a book. He was what he called
"roughing it," with six or seven horses
carrying his necessities, that is, "a few
things he could not possibly do without."
Among them were the wooden frames to
clean his boots and shoes, and a case of
bottles for his polished leathers. He was
attacked by the Arabs, who overhauled his
kit. When they came to the bottles they
opened them, and the varnish being made
with Madeira and scented with all sorts of
good things, it smelled so nice that the
thieves thought it must have been some-
thing good to drink. In vain did he ex-
plain that it was paint for his boots; they
were sure that it was too delicious for that,
and in order to try it, they determined he
should drink some. They took out one of
his cut-glass tumblers and made him drink
a glass of his own boot varnish.

A writer in the *True Southron* (Vicks-
burg, Miss.) proposes that the Southern
Commercial Convention which is to assem-
ble in that city next May shall raise a fund
to be dispensed in premiums for the best
sermons in favor of re-opening the African
slave trade. The most reckless of the
Southern politicians having tried their hand
at the business and failed, the natural in-
ference is that a slavery-upholding Demo-
cratic parson will be able to point out the
way, if anybody can.

A KANSAS PUMPKIN.—We were shown a
few days since, a pumpkin weighing 102
pounds. It was certainly one of the large-
est specimens of that vegetable we have
ever seen, and speaks volumes for the fer-
tility of Kansas soil. It was raised by
Mr. Luther Dickerson, on his farm a few
miles from this city. Those who wish to
get a look at this mammoth can do so by
calling at the County Clerk's office.—*Atchison Champion.*

Mr. Hume, the spiritual rapper, lately
gave an exhibition of his powers before the
Oscar at St. Petersburg, and the Ozarina
was delighted that she gave him a \$600 dia-
mond ring. He was offered \$600 a night
at St. Petersburg to display his powers,
but refused, having promised the relatives
of his Russian wife that he would abandon
the spirit-rapping.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E.
Church (South) at their recent session at
Millersburg, ratified by a vote of 36 against
24, the action of the General Conference
in Nashville, in expunging the rule against
the "buying and selling of men, women and
children."

A writer in the *Genesee Farmer* says
that he has tried the cultivation of wheat
in hills like corn, having the hills two feet
apart each way, and two or three plants to
the hill; and he reports obtaining from a
small plant of ground a crop as large as to
be equal to two hundred bushels to the acre.
The soil is kept stirred and cultivated dur-
ing the growth of the crop.—*St. Louis
Evening News.*

At the Republican ratification meeting in
New York on Monday evening, Horace
Greeley remarked with reference to some-
body's declaration that the Republican
party was dead, that "he believed it would not
die until it had ceased to have an enemy to
combat or an object to pursue." As true
as it is well said.

The Rev. J. B. Admire, a clergyman of
New Albany, Indiana, was severely caned
in that city last Tuesday, by Mr. W. B.
Green. The provocation was, reports that
the minister had been too intimate with Mr.
Green's daughter, who was a member of
the reverend gentleman's flock.

A journeyman sausage-maker of Phila-
delphia "who parts his hair in the middle"
recently eloped with the daughter of a large
operator in kindling wood. They did the
first eight miles in a charcoal wagon. At
last accounts the enraged father of the young
lady was in pursuit of them.

The officers in Covington, Ky., have cap-
tured a good-looking girl, 15 years old, who
was dressed in male attire, and has been
living in the woods near the city for some
time, subsisting on stolen poultry and pro-
visions.

Arrapahoe County.

Gov. Denver, anticipating the rapid set-
tlement of this county by the rush to the
gold mines of Cherry creek and Pike's Peak,
has organized Arrapahoe county by the ap-
pointment of the following officers: Mr.
Smith, of Leocompton, Probate Judge; J. H.
Matthew, of Atchison, District Attorney;
E. H. Wynkoop, Sheriff; Rogers, Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors.—*Atchison Cham-
pion.*

Masonic.
Regular Communications of Emporia Lodge, U.
D. A. F. and A. M. are held on the Thursday eve-
ning, or preceding the full moon, in each month.
L. D. BAILEY, W. M.
C. V. ESKRIDGE, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OHIO STATE AND UNION LAW OFFICE.
This Institution has been removed to Cleveland,
Ohio. Degrees are legally conferred, and Students
upon graduating may be admitted to practice.—
For circulars, address, at Cleveland,
Feb 20-ly M. A. KING, Secretary.

Prices Current.

| EMPORIA MARKET. | |
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| CORRECTED WEEKLY. | |
| WHEAT—Extra Superfine, \$5.00 per cwt. | |
| DOY MEAL—50c per bushel. | |
| BEANS—\$3.00 | |
| POTATOES—30 | |
| APPLES—Dried, \$2.50 | |
| CRACKERS—15c @ 20c per lb. | |
| BUTTER—30 | |
| EGGS—15 | |
| CHEESE—20 | |
| SUGAR—Brown, 12c per lb. | |
| White, 14 | |
| RICE—\$6.10 | |
| TEA—\$6.00 | |
| COFFEE—15c | |
| CORNFLOUR—15c | |
| WHITE FISH—15 | |
| MACKEREL—No. 1, 15 | |
| MOLASSES—per gallon, 75c. | |
| SHRIMP—15c | |
| BRECKING FLOUR—4.00 per lb. | |
| Oil—Lard, 40 | |
| VINEGAR—40 | |
| BEER—6c @ 7c per lb. | |
| TALLOW—12c | |
| LARD—14 | |
| BACON—12c | |
| PICKLED PORK—11c | |
| TOBACCO—30 @ 75c | |
| SALT—per sack of 200 lbs., \$5 | |
| Dairy, 40c per sack. | |
| CANDLES—Tallow, 20c per lb. | |
| Spirits, 30 | |
| SOAP—10 @ 12c | |
| NAILS—8 | |
| POWDER—Blasting, 40c | |
| Rifle, 50 | |
| WHITE LEAD—\$3.00 | |
| LUMBER—\$25.00 @ \$30.00 | |
| SHINGLES—\$5.00 per thousand. | |
| LOG CHAIN—14c per lb. | |
| DOMESTIC—12c | |
| GLASS—\$2.10 per 50 feet, \$4.00 | |
| " 10x12 " " 4.50 | |
| " 10x14 " " 4.75 | |

W. E. SUTIFF.
MERCHANT TAILOR, wholesale and retail
dealer in Cloths, Clothing, and Gents' Fur-
nishing Goods, No. 5 Mass. St., 4 doors north of J.
Blood's, Lawrence, Kansas. Particular attention
paid to cutting garments, for others to make, and a
perfect fit guaranteed. June 26-ly

480 ACRES GOOD LAND. both timber and
prairie in Township 18, Range 11, for
sale cheap. Title perfect.
600 ACRES in Township 19, Range 11, with
improvements.
160 ACRES with improvements, in Township
19, Range 10.
The above land is situated from two to six miles
from Emporia, in the midst of a thriving com-
munity. A portion of this land will be withdrawn
from market, if not sold soon.
For particulars enquire of
E. P. BANCROFT,
Real Estate Agent.
June 12-ly

If you wish to sell a Share in Emporia, apply to
E. P. BANCROFT.

Lost or Stolen—Warning!
I HAVE just discovered that I have lost or had
stolen from me two notes of hand bearing date
Xenia, December (between the 1st and 7th), 1886
for three hundred dollars each—one payable two
years and the other three years after date. Both
drawn in my favor by J. T. Hogue and L. Hogue.
One of them had been torn in two longwise and
a piece of paper pasted on the back to hold it to-
gether. No endorsements on either. All persons
are warned against purchasing these notes, as I
have made application for duplicates and the pay-
ment has been stopped. E. P. PLUMB.
Emporia, Sept. 18, 1886-w3

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Admin-
istration upon the estate of Sewell Broxson,
late of Breckinridge county, deceased, have been
granted to me by the Probate Court of Breckin-
ridge county, Ky. T. bearing date the fourth day
of September, A. D. 1886. Therefore, all persons
having claims against said estate, are required to
exhibit them to me for allowance within one year
from the date of said letters, or they may be pre-
cluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said
claims be not exhibited within the fourth day
of September, A. D. 1886, they will be forever barred.
ISAAC BROXSON,
Adm'r of Sewell Broxson, dec'd.
September 16th, 1886-3t

FRANKLIN CONANT,

Dealer in

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Groceries and Provisions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hardware, Queensware, etc.

Odd Fellows' Building cor. Main and 6th sts.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

IT Merchants and others in the interior will
find it to their interest to call on Mr. Conant be-
fore trading elsewhere. August 1-ly

To the Farmers.

PLOWS, Cultivators, Shovels, and Forks, in
great variety at BORTON & CO'S.
Emporia, June 12, 1886-1y

STONEWARE.

RECEIVED this day an assortment of Stone
Ware, Jars, Jugs, Milk Crocks, etc., just
what has been wanted here for a long time. Call
soon as they are going. PROCTER.

To Claim Hunters!

I WISH to call the ATTENTION OF
all who are in search of claims, to my series of
Plats, showing all pre-empted land; also, all that
has been filed on. By consulting these, you will
save days, and often weeks, of labor. I shall have
them posted frequently at the Land Office.
may 1-ly E. P. BANCROFT.

BORTON & CO., under the Printing Office,
will repair your old tinware on short notice,
or replace it with new. June 12

Produce
OF all kinds taken in exchange for goods at the
highest market price.
May 15-ly HORNBY & FICK.

80 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBER for sale by
June 5-ly B. F. BYFORD.

160 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBER AND
PRAIRIE for sale by B. F. B.

LAND WARRANTS for sale for cash, or on
time. [June 5-ly] B. F. B.

320 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBER on the
Verdigris, for sale low, by B. F. B.
June 5-ly

BORTON & CO.,

Under the News Office, Commercial Street,
EMPORIA, KANSAS.

HAVE on hand, and receiving every week, di-
rect from the manufacturers, and which they
are selling at reasonable prices, for Cash,

Stoves, Plows, Nails,

Tin Ware,

Spades, Ox Chains, Trace Chains, Halter Chains,
Patent Bow Pins, Ox Balls, Augurs, Augur Bits,
Gimblets, Planes, Hammers, Hatchets, Wrenches,
Locks, Knobs, Latches, Butts, Hinges, Screws,

Spoons, Knives and Forks,

Jack Knives, Butcher Knives, Carving Knives,
Shoe Knives, Curry Combs, Locks, Candle sticks,
Trowels, Saw Seta, Files, Augur Handles, File
Handles, Pencils, Rules, Ganges, Squares, Hay
Forks, 4 prong long and short handled Forks,
Ricks, Mattocks, Iron Tea Kettles, Wry Pans, Fire
Shovels, Ash Buckets, Camp Kettles, Flat or Sad
Irons, Pots, Kettles, Skillets and Ovens.

Stove Pipe and Stove Furniture
made to order. Every article of Tin ware con-
stantly on hand, or made to order.

Repairing and Job Work Done at all
Times.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

Put up in town or country on reasonable terms
with neatness and dispatch.
Emporia, September 18, 1886-1y

Lawrence Drug Store.

PRENTISS & GRISWOLD,

Have just opened a

DRUG STORE,

In the Eldridge Block, Lawrence, Kansas.

WHERE they will sell all articles in their line
as cheap as can be purchased in any mar-
ket this side of St. Louis.

PHYSICIANS AND MERCHANTS

May depend upon receiving goods from us of the
best quality and in good order.

Chills and Fever Cured.

We have a specific for Chills and Fever, known
and used by us for years, and sold by no other
Druggist in the United States, which we would
recommend to the public, and

WARRANT TO CURE!

PRICE FIFTY CENTS.

We are confident that from long experience in
the sale and use of Drugs, we can satisfy our cus-
tomers that it is for their interest to patronize us.

Give us a Call.

PRENTISS & GRISWOLD.
Lawrence, Kansas, Sep. 11-ly

TO THE AFFLICTED.

USE

LA FONT'S

AGUE KILLER!

AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY!

For sale by all the merchants in Emporia,
and by responsible dealers everywhere. nst

J. C. ADKINS, G. G. HEMPHREY, J. A. G. ADKINS,
J. J. CURD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints,

OILS, DYES, GLASS, PERFUMERY,

Stationery, Fancy Groceries, pure Liquors and
Wines, Segars, Tobacco, &c.

WATER STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO.
August 21, 1886-1y

Roofing and Spouting

MADE to order, and put up in either town
or country on short notice and in a superior
manner. BORTON & CO
June 12

PAPER WAREHOUSE.

BALIS & HICKS,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOKS & STATIONERY,

KANSAS CITY, MO.

LARD—Prime article for sale by
HORNBY & FICK.

Cheap Light!

BURNING FLUID AND LAMPS
For sale by HORNBY & FICK.

PICKLED PORK AND WHITE FISH
For sale cheap by HORNBY & FICK.

POTATOES—HORNBY & FICK.

E. T. VEDDER & CO.
DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

Groceries and Provisions,
Queensware, Glassware, &c.

Minnesota Avenue, bet. Fourth and Fifth Streets,
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CHURNS for sale by BORTON & CO.

AMBROTYPES!

Great Reduction in Price.

The finest and most beautiful 1-3 size Ambro-
types, of unequalled delicacy of tone and finish,
with a good case, can be had at the picture room
in the eastern cities from first hands—and can be
sold at lower rates than those who buy in St. Louis
can afford them. We invite Country Merchants to
examine our stock and prices before they purchase
their supplies. J. S. CHICK & CO.
August 21, '86-m3

CROWELL & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND DEALERS IN
PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.,
NO. 5, LEVY,
KANSAS CITY, MO.

GOODS EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH.
August 21, 1886-yl

EMPORIA AND LAWRENCE

PASSENGER AND EXPRESS LINE.
J. D. & G. M. WALKER, PROPRIETORS.

A HACK will leave the Emporia House, Empo-
ria, for Lawrence, every Monday morning at
7 o'clock, and the Whitney House, Lawrence, for
Emporia, every Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.—<